

## House Resolution 123

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Anderson of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Maddox of the 127<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. William Donald Childs on his retirement and inviting him to appear before  
2 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William Donald Childs has been a member of the Georgia Farm Bureau  
4 Federation since 1956 and served on the organization's Board of Directors for nearly 30  
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation is the state's largest general farm  
7 organization with members from 159 county offices who participate in activities aimed to  
8 promote agricultural awareness throughout the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Childs's dedication and devotion to the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation  
10 is evident as he has served with great distinction as a vice president since 1984 and as first  
11 vice president since 1994; and

12 WHEREAS, committed to spreading the word about the importance of farming, Mr. Childs  
13 has chaired the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation's Legislative Committee and the Policy  
14 Development Committee, and he has also served as a voting delegate for the American Farm  
15 Bureau Federation; and

16 WHEREAS, in recognition of his remarkable qualities and achievements, Mr. Childs was  
17 awarded the Georgia Farm Bureau Hero Award in 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Childs's affiliations with other agricultural related organizations include the  
19 FMHA, the Tri County Committee, the Georgia Water Wells Standards, and the Jackson  
20 County Farm Bureau; and

21 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian is an active member of Erastus Christian Church,  
22 serving as a Sunday school teacher and Elder of the church; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Childs is united in love and marriage to Edna Merle Childs and the couple  
24 has been blessed with two loving sons, Steve and Jerry; and

25 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to have such a motivated and hard working  
26 individual as one of its citizens.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Mr. William Donald Childs for his years of service to  
29 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and extend best wishes on an enjoyable and well  
30 deserved retirement.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. William Donald Childs is hereby invited to appear  
32 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the  
33 House for purposes of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of  
34 this resolution.